Family Welfare Programme *inter-alia* have been low socio-economic status of women, prevailng high Infant Mortality Rate, apprehension in adoption of small family norm, ineduate involvement of people in the programme at grass- root level, inadequate involvement of Voluntary Agencies and *Non-Governmental Organisations*, and deficiencies in supplies/ services. To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, a well defined strategy has been evolved which lays emphasis on improving quality of health services, strengthening health infrastructure, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifing population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving voluntary organisations. Besides, schemes of re-inforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement of womens status and adoption of area intensive approach are being implemented and will be further strengthened. In order to cater to the special requirements, a number of area projects for augumenting the infrastructure for health and family welfare service delivery system and the training of medical and para-medical staff have been taken up in selected states.

Call of strike by drug industry and trade

891. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug industry and trade have announced a country-wide two day bandh on the 7th and 8th August, 1990; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The strike call given by drug industry and trade has been withdrawn by them.

Asthma treatment by fish medicine

892. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that one Mr. Goud is administering a fish medicine for Asthma at Hyderabad only on Mrigaswa Karti day which is once in a year, as reported in Deccan caronicle of the 9th June, 1990;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether this treatment has been tested by any of the Government institutions; if so, with what results; and

(d) whether Government have any details of number of persons who have used this treatment and how many of them were cured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The question does not arise.

Decisions by Indian Commercial Pilots' Association not to fly A-320 Aircraft

893. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to resume fights of the Airbus A-320;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;